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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Tette Van der Lende

**Serial No.:** 10/763,815

**Filed:** January 22, 2004

**For:** DIETARY MODIFICATIONS TO  
IMPROVE FERTILITY

**Confirmation No.:** 4997

**Examiner:** C. Hagopian

**Group Art Unit:** 1615

**Attorney Docket No.:** 2183-6293US

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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

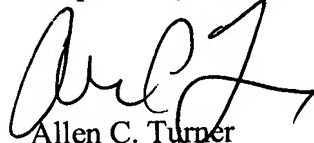
Applicant thanks the Examiner and her supervisor for the courtesy extended the applicant's assignee's representatives during the interview conducted on October 3, 2007. Applicants appreciate the helpful comments provided during the interview.

During the interview, the Wilson et al. and Mahan references were discussed. Furthermore, as identified in the Examiner's Interview Summary,

- \* Discussed composition claims and the concern of the variant of arginine levels. Applicant['s representatives] stated that the difference in amount is significant. As such, an Agreement that a Declaration would be submitted.
- \* Discussed possible scope issue in regards to which animals are supported by the Specification.
- \* Discussed replacing "comprising" [with] "consisting essentially of" in order to get around art of record.
- \* Requested copy of NRC report discussed in Spec.

Applicant believes that this description adequately sets forth the substance of the interview. *M.P.E.P. § 713.04*. If however the Office determines that further comments or details are necessary or helpful, the Office is kindly requested to contact applicant's undersigned attorney who will promptly provide any further detail desired.

Respectfully submitted,



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